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([redacted]) Today Lawrence Houston and I attended a meeting in the Senate Armed Services Committee conference room with Senators Symington and Byrd and staff members Braswell and Woolsey; Frank Bartimo, Assistant General Counsel (Manpower & Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense; Lt. Gen. Samuel Phillips, Director, National Security Agency; and Ed Miller and Tom Smith, FBI. We discussed a problem created by the release of certain sensitive material taken from the White House by John Dean to Sam Dash, Chief Counsel of the Ervin Subcommittee. We agreed that it was essential that much of this material not be made public and Senator Symington called Dash and got his agreement to keep the material under wraps until the problem could be further discussed.

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